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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 29th August 2024

S.R.O. No. 479/2024—Whereas, Forest Block Maricha Reserve Forest under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act has been notified by Government of Maharaja of Mayurbhanj Notification No. F/G/9/2823, dated the 21st June 1945 indicating an area of 60 Ac in Karanjia Forest Range of Karanjia Forest Division, as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons.)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767–10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Maricha Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Maricha Reserve Forest is 21.83 ha or 53.94 Ac. The change in area is due to old Survey techniques and boundary in some parts might have under change because of village settlements.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Maricha Reserve Forest with the above- mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per

Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Maricha Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 16241—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

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PART I—A.

Rules, Notifications, etc. issued under the authority of the Maharaja or the Dewan.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 21st June, 1945.

No. F/G/2323.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act, the Government of the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj are hereby pleased to declare that the areas specified below which in Notification No. mentioned against each were proposed to be reserve forests, shall be reserved forest with effect from the date of this Notification.

1. Nakuda Pir, Jashipur Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/5/2039 Dated 20.9.44).

| | Acres | | Acres |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| 1. Godidihia | 82 | 9. Malharpada | 68 |
| 2. San Badapost | 50 | 10. Bioria | 365 |
| 3. Balu | 6 | 11. Tata | 269 |
| 4. Chanchabani | 15 | 12. Hatimundi | 369 |
| 5. Salarpada | 21 | 13. Dar No. 2 | 128 |
| 6. Kuchia | 31 | 14. Pusunadeogan | 149 |
| 7. Shalinai | 21 | 15. Du-nuria | 487 |
| 8. Ransipat | 5 | 16. Motia | 703 |

| | Acres | | Acres |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| 17. Dari No. 1 | 49 | 27. Kudarbisida No. 1 | 78 |
| 18. Siromonipur | 275 | 28. Kudarbisida No. 2 | 892 |
| 19. Panposi | 84 | 29. Ruguri No. 1 | 48 |
| 20. Khandbundi | 85 | 30. Ruguri No. 2 | 90 |
| 21. Baranai | 58 | 31. Palasgadla No. 1 | 94 |
| 22. Sannal | 23 | 32. Palasgadla No. 2 | 40 |
| 23. Kainta | 412 | 33. Kadodilha | 223 |
| 24. Pantho | 440 | Total | 8,165 |
| 25. Masnabhilla | 104 | | |
| 26. Begunia | 208 | | |

2. Dhanyantri Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/5/2040 D/3. 7. 1944)

| | Acres | | Acres |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| 1. Maricha | 60 | 6. Sankesori No. 1 | 45 |
| 2. Hindola | 59 | 9. Sankesori No. 2 | 96 |
| 3. Chholianali No. 1 | 26 | 10. Budamaru | 22 |
| 4. Chholianali No. 2 | 80 | 11. Fulcom | 107 |
| 5. Sarnapost | 258 | 12. Panpatra | 3,800 |
| 6. Sagada No. 1 | 45 | 13. Gombharja No. 1 | 36 |
| 7. Sagada No. 2 | 92 | 14. Gombharja No. 2 | 35 |

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Karanjia**Forest Range:** Karanjia**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest – Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

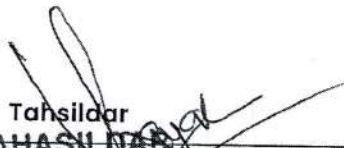
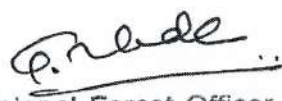
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Maricha Reserve Forest** Block was carried out during 22-01-2020 to 27-01-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

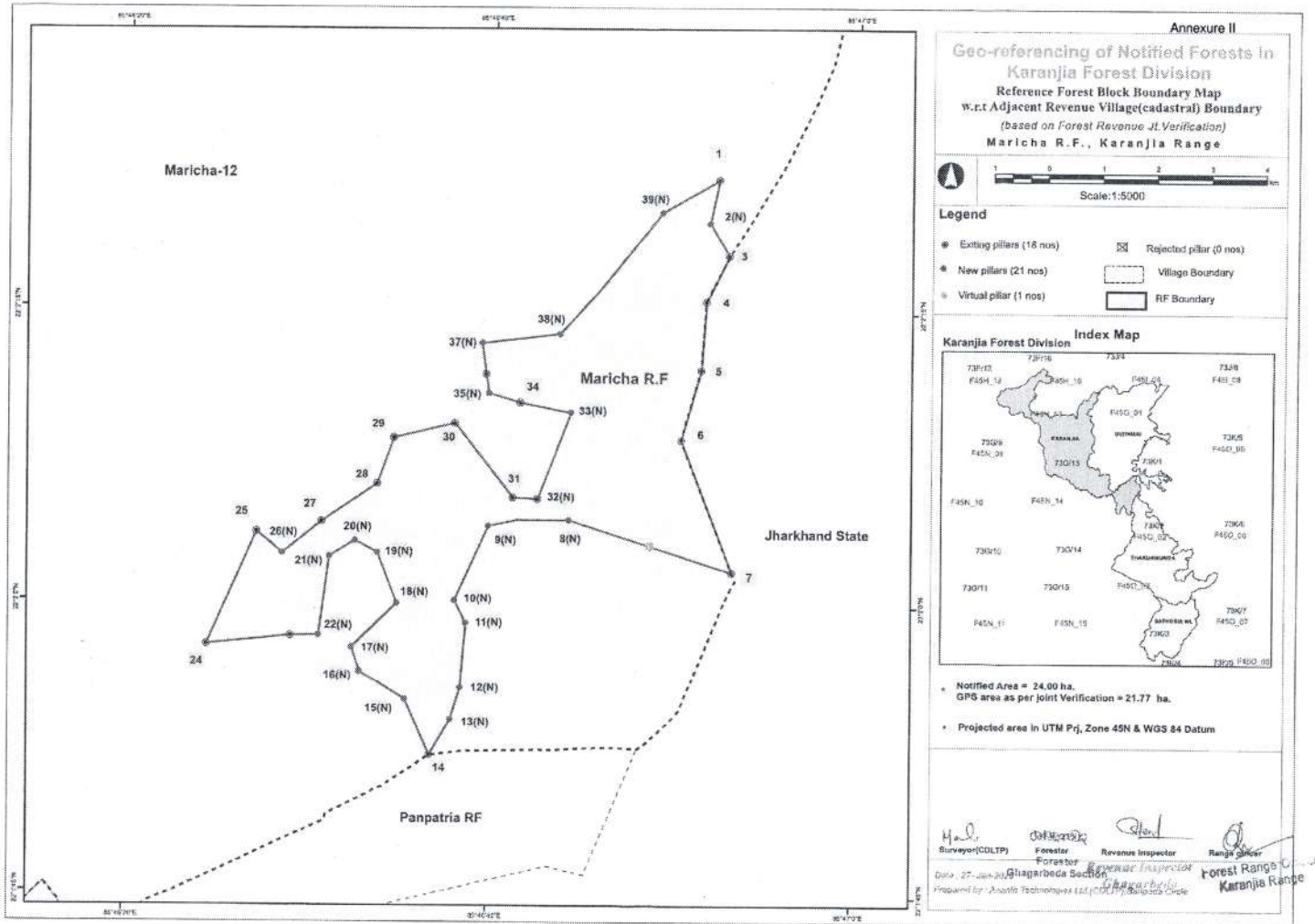
- Name of notified forest block: Maricha Reserve Forest
- Notification no. & date: F/G/9/2823 Dt. 21-06-1945
- Area as per notification: 60.00 Ac / 24.00 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 18 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 21 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 21.77 Ha.
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 3.86 km

Observations:

Notification is available (Boundary & Chain age bearing is not available) and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary approximately matching with MMV, and NFA more than CMA. Forest boundary demarcations pillars are in conformity with CMA, Existing pillars and HRSI. Change in area may be due to projection system and survey techniques. Since all peripheral settlements have occurred prior to 1980. There is no implication under FC Act.

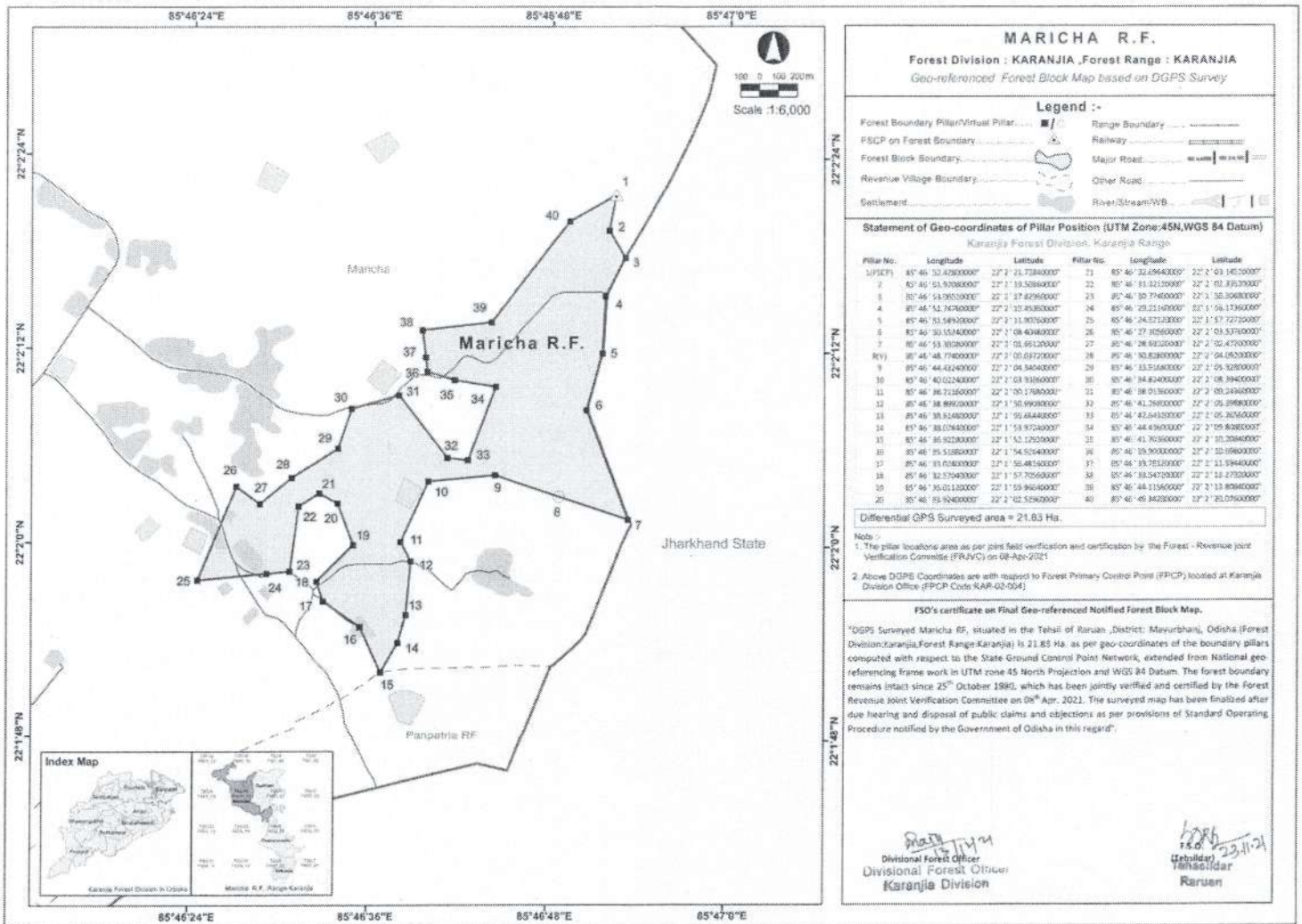
TABLE - 1

| Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary | | |
|---|--|---|
| Name | Designation | Signature |
| Moham ch. Marandi RO/FR/RI/AMIN | Survey Engg. (ATK) Forest Guard | Man Forest Officer Ghagarbeda Section |
| Prabir Kumar Murmu | Forest Range Officer Karanjia Range | Forest Range Officer Karanjia Range |
| Salkhan Hembrom. | Revenue Inspector Ghagarbeda. | Revenue Inspector Ghagarbeda |
| Smt. Sasmila Mohanta | Forest Guard Ghagarbeda beat | Sasmila Mohanta |
| Counter Signed by: | | |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Tahsiladar TAHASILDAR RARUAN </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Divisional Forest Officer Divisional Forest Officer Karanjia Division </div> </div> | | |



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure III



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Karanjia** Forest Range : **Karanjia** Forest Block Name: **Maricha RF****Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)**

| GCP Type | GCP Location | Latitude(DMS) | Longitude(DMS) | Latitude(DD) | Longitude(DD) |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| FPCP | Karanjia Range Office | 21°47'21.034356" | 86°08'36.672648" | 21.78917621 | 86.14352018 |
| FSCP1 | Maricha RF , Pillar No- 1 | 22°02'21.728400" | 85°46'52.428000" | 22.03936900 | 85.78123000 |

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 40 nos.)

| Pillar No | Latitude(DMS) | Longitude(DMS) | Latitude(DD) | Longitude(DD) |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | 22°02'21.728400" | 85°46'52.428000" | 22.03936900 | 85.78123000 |
| 2 | 22°02'19.503600" | 85°46'51.970800" | 22.03875100 | 85.78110300 |
| 3 | 22°02'17.829600" | 85°46'53.065200" | 22.03828600 | 85.78140700 |
| 4 | 22°02'15.453600" | 85°46'51.747600" | 22.03762600 | 85.78104100 |
| 5 | 22°02'11.907600" | 85°46'51.589200" | 22.03664100 | 85.78099700 |
| 6 | 22°02'8.404800" | 85°46'50.552400" | 22.03566800 | 85.78070900 |
| 7 | 22°02'1.651200" | 85°46'53.392800" | 22.03379200 | 85.78149800 |
| 8 | 22°02'3.037200" | 85°46'48.774000" | 22.03417700 | 85.78021500 |
| 9 | 22°02'4.340400" | 85°46'44.432400" | 22.03453900 | 85.77900900 |
| 10 | 22°02'3.933600" | 85°46'40.022400" | 22.03442600 | 85.77778400 |
| 11 | 22°02'0.178800" | 85°46'38.211600" | 22.03338300 | 85.77728100 |
| 12 | 22°01'58.990800" | 85°46'38.899200" | 22.03305300 | 85.77747200 |
| 13 | 22°01'55.664400" | 85°46'38.614800" | 22.03212900 | 85.77739300 |
| 14 | 22°01'53.972400" | 85°46'38.078400" | 22.03165900 | 85.77724400 |
| 15 | 22°01'52.129200" | 85°46'36.922800" | 22.03114700 | 85.77692300 |
| 16 | 22°01'54.926400" | 85°46'35.518800" | 22.03192400 | 85.77653300 |
| 17 | 22°01'56.481600" | 85°46'33.024000" | 22.03235600 | 85.77584000 |
| 18 | 22°01'57.705600" | 85°46'32.570400" | 22.03269600 | 85.77571400 |
| 19 | 22°01'59.966400" | 85°46'35.011200" | 22.03332400 | 85.77639200 |
| 20 | 22°02'2.529600" | 85°46'33.924000" | 22.03403600 | 85.77609000 |
| 21 | 22°02'3.145200" | 85°46'32.696400" | 22.03420700 | 85.77574900 |
| 22 | 22°02'2.335200" | 85°46'31.321200" | 22.03398200 | 85.77536700 |
| 23 | 22°01'58.306800" | 85°46'30.774000" | 22.03286300 | 85.77521500 |
| 24 | 22°01'58.173600" | 85°46'29.211600" | 22.03282600 | 85.77478100 |
| 25 | 22°01'57.727200" | 85°46'24.571200" | 22.03270200 | 85.77349200 |
| 26 | 22°02'3.537600" | 85°46'27.105600" | 22.03431600 | 85.77419600 |
| 27 | 22°02'2.472000" | 85°46'28.693200" | 22.03402000 | 85.77463700 |
| 28 | 22°02'4.092000" | 85°46'30.828000" | 22.03447000 | 85.77523000 |
| 29 | 22°02'5.928000" | 85°46'33.916800" | 22.03498000 | 85.77608800 |
| 30 | 22°02'8.394000" | 85°46'34.824000" | 22.03566500 | 85.77634000 |
| 31 | 22°02'9.243600" | 85°46'38.013600" | 22.03590100 | 85.77722600 |
| 32 | 22°02'5.398800" | 85°46'41.268000" | 22.03483300 | 85.77813000 |
| 33 | 22°02'5.265600" | 85°46'42.643200" | 22.03479600 | 85.77851200 |
| 34 | 22°02'9.808800" | 85°46'44.436000" | 22.03605800 | 85.77901000 |

| Pillar No | Latitude(DMS) | Longitude(DMS) | Latitude(DD) | Longitude(DD) |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 35 | 22°02'10.208400" | 85°46'41.703600" | 22.03616900 | 85.77825100 |
| 36 | 22°02'10.698000" | 85°46'39.900000" | 22.03630500 | 85.77775000 |
| 37 | 22°02'11.594400" | 85°46'39.781200" | 22.03655400 | 85.77771700 |
| 38 | 22°02'13.279200" | 85°46'39.547200" | 22.03702200 | 85.77765200 |
| 39 | 22°02'13.808400" | 85°46'44.115600" | 22.03716900 | 85.77892100 |
| 40 | 22°02'20.076000" | 85°46'49.342800" | 22.03891000 | 85.78037300 |

*** END of Statement***